

The listing of the claims will replace the previous version,
and the listing of the claims:

Listing of the Claims

1-3. (cancelled)

4. (new) A toilet paper holder comprising:

a roll paper retainer including a back plate, a pair of holding members projecting forwardly from the back plate and having supporting members for rotatably supporting roll paper therebetween, and guide portions formed at two lateral sides of the back plate, and

a holding plate for cutting roll paper, said holding plate including a rear plate vertically slidably fitted in the guide portions, and an upper plate projecting forwardly from the rear plate to move vertically together with the rear plate and having a distal end portion positioned substantially on a line between the rotatable supporting members.

5. (new) A toilet paper holder according to claim 4, wherein said upper plate is immovably fixed to the rear plate and projects substantially horizontally relative to the rear plate.

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6. (new) A toilet paper holder according to claim 4, wherein said distal end portion of the holding plate has a projection extending downwardly so as not to directly contact the roll paper.

7 7. (new) A toilet paper holder according to claim 4, wherein said supporting members include pawl portions extending obliquely and facing each other.

8. (new) A toilet paper holder according to claim 5, wherein said guide portions are formed on inner surfaces of the holding members adjacent to the back plate so that the holding plate moves vertically according to a size of the roll paper.